

Appendix A: PI Support Conditions and Limitations

CSU PIs may request support for academic year reassigned time, academic year additional employment and/or summer salary. A request may include a combination of these categories. There is no specific limit to the amount that may be requested for PI support relative to other categories (e.g., travel, sample collection, etc.). Requests for PI support must be justified and aligned with the objectives of the proposal.

Reassigned time funding is provided based on the system-wide Minimum Annual Rate for Assistant Professor/Lecturer B. For budgeting purposes, this rate is projected to be \$2,079 per semester WTU and \$1,386 per quarter WTU as of July 1, 2020. For academic years 2021-22 and beyond use the rates listed here plus 3% per year. Budgets can be adjusted once the actual rate is determined through collective bargaining.

Benefits are not included for academic year reassigned time support. Support for fringe benefits associated with academic year additional employment or summer salary may be requested.

Reassigned time funding, if awarded, may not be deferred for use beyond the end of the initial award period. Academic year additional employment and summer salary funding, if awarded, may be used after the end of the initial award period, if requested, as part of a NCE by following the procedure described above and approved by COAST. Any PI support that is unused at the end of the award period (including a NCE period) will be forfeited and returned to COAST.

Appropriate taxes may be deducted from academic year additional employment and summer salary by the PI's home campus. It is incumbent upon each applicant to determine if s/he can receive academic year additional employment or summer salary before responding to a RFP.

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